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Serial number: 09/966,453

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Filing date: 28 September 2001

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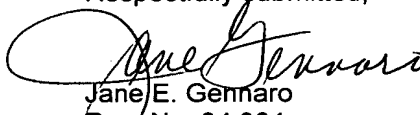
Claims 1 to 4 and 8 are pending in this application and are rejected.

Claims 5 to 7 and 9 are objected to.

Attached to and made a part of this response in separate pages are a Listing of Claims, Text of Claims Currently Under Examination, and Remarks on the Examiner's rejection.

Applicant requests reconsideration in light of the Amendment and Remarks.

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